

Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustainable Water Supplies

**Conservation/Recycling/Efficiency/Energy Nexus
(GREEN) Working Group
Interim Report**

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Direction to the CREEN

“make recommendations regarding statutes, rules, policies, and strategies for increasing water conservation in the agricultural, industrial, and municipal sectors; increasing the recycling of water that is not considered reclaimed water; and reducing the water cost of energy and the energy cost of water.

- conservation and efficiency increases in the agricultural, industrial, and municipal sectors.
- recommendations for stormwater and other waters not considered reclaimed water.
- energy-water recommendations.”

Topics Addressed

1. Urban Stormwater Management
2. Water Energy Nexus
3. Agricultural Conservation
4. Municipal Conservation: Urban and Rurban
5. Industrial conservation: Mining and Golf Courses

Format of Meetings

- Presentation by Experts
- Discussion of Conclusions
- Meeting Report
- Review of Meeting Report at subsequent meetings

Focus of meetings

1. What is being done in Arizona today?
(Baseline condition)
2. What ideas could be used from other sources such as other states, academia, etc.
3. What needs to be accomplished? What needs to be changed?

Focus of meetings

4. How do existing regulations, policies and strategies work today to either facilitate or inhibit achieving desired objectives?
5. What regulations, policies, and/or strategies could be proposed to achieve the desired objectives?

Emerging Areas of Focus



Next Steps

1. Review the results of the 7/9/10 BRP meeting.
2. Review and refine list of issues.
3. Continue discussion of identified issues.
4. Prepare draft report with Working Group findings.